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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/936,657
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Title: "Modified Ribozymes"
Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00,838-A (228/213)

Dear Ms. Clark:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, we attached herewith a copy of the PTOL-85 Form that was filed with the USPTO on January 13, 2005.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anita J. Terpstra".

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